Locomotives in Operation

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SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 442 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd December, 2005 and state:

(a) the number of new trains introduced during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the number of locomotives in operation as on 31st March, 2000 and 31st March, 2005; and

(c) the number of locomotives aged out during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) The number of new passenger trains introduced during the last five years are as under:

(Trains in single)

Year	New Passenger trains introduced
2000-01	99
2001-02	144
2002-03	188
2003-04	162
2004-05	104

(b) Number of locomotives in operation is as under:—

As on	Total
31-03-2000	6669
31-03-2005	7194

(c) Number of locomotives aged out during last five years is as under:—

Year	Number of locomotives
2000-01	132
2001-02	96
2002-03	44
2003-04	46
2004-05	68